

RAFIE et al. -- 09/764,202
Client/Matter: 011765-0302386

REMARKS

Claims 25-36 and 42 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1-24, 37-41 and 43 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer as to their filing in a continuation application. Allowed claims 25-36 and 42 remain.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed May 6, 2003. Applicants have not yet received the initialed, signed and dated PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each reference, initial, sign and date the PTO-1449 and return a copy of such with the next Office Action in accordance with MPEP §609.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all the claims are allowable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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